

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, October 28, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Up to Saturday the local cotton weigher had weighed 4,760 bales of cotton.

A large number of people are attending the State fair and harvest jubilee in Columbia this week.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Carlisle football team played St. Matthews high school at St. Matthews. The game resulted in a tie, 0 to 0.

The friends of Auditor R. W. D. Rowell, who returned from an Augusta hospital some days ago, will regret to learn that he is still confined to his home.

On November 2nd, Bishop W. A. Guerry will conduct Episcopal church services in this city at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Late Friday afternoon the city was visited by quite an electric storm. A heavy rain was accompanied by loud thunder claps and a vivid display of lightning. No damage has been reported.

Monday the Denmark high school football team defeated the Barnwell high school by a score of 9 to 7. The game was played on the Denmark grounds, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The Palmetto Telephone company, of Fairfax, has been commissioned with a capital of \$2,000. The petitioners are: J. E. Johnson, R. R. Speaks, J. B. O'Neal and E. L. Young.—Barnwell People.

The county tax books opened on the 15th inst. Treasurer Jennings says that very few have paid their taxes yet. Taxes may be paid without penalty before January first, when one per cent. is added.

The per capita expenditure of the schools in Bamberg county, according to the report of the State superintendent of education, is as follows: White, \$23.15, rank, 13th; negro, \$15.2, rank, 21st. The expenditure for the State is for white \$16.22, negro \$1.93.

Miss Addys Hays entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening of last week at a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Cornelia Charles, of Greenville. Delightful refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Last Saturday Mrs. M. R. Rice, of Appleton, and Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Baldock, met with the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church, in special meeting, and made addresses on the work of the society. The meeting was well attended, and much enthusiasm was evident.

Mr. S. W. Sandifer, who has been under treatment in a hospital in Charleston for several weeks, returned to the city on Saturday. His friends will be glad to know that he is able to be out again. Mr. Sandifer cut his foot with an axe some weeks ago, and blood poisoning set in.

A large crowd from Bamberg went to Orangeburg Tuesday afternoon and night to see the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. This is the first visit of a large circus to this section of the State in about two years, only one or two of the larger shows making a tour of the largest cities of the South last fall.

"Here is a hill of potatoes for you," said Mr. J. A. J. Rice on Friday, as he laid on The Herald's counter an immense bag of tubers of the yam variety. There were four of the potatoes, all about the same size, and the four weighed 11 pounds. Mr. Rice got the four big potatoes from one hill on his place. Placed in a peck measure, they nearly filled it.

An Interesting Paper.

Dr. O. D. Faust has handed The Herald a very interesting paper dated Jan. 31, 1836, conveying a slave. The paper was found by Dr. Faust among some old papers while he was on a visit to relatives at Macon, Ga. The paper reads as follows:

"Jan. 31st, 1836.

"Recd of John A. Nelson seven hundred dollars full payment for a negro woman, name Mill, supposed to be about twenty-five years old; the titles of said woman I do warrant and defend forever, and I do further warrant her to be sound both in body and in mind.

"WILLIAM NELSON, his
"T. x EPPS."
mark.

Don't fail to see Billie Ritchie Monday in "Hello, Bill." Thielen Theatre.—adv.

See "Scandal" Friday night along with the L-Ko comedy "Itching for Revenge." 6 reels 6—10c and 15c. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

Glendale Springs water on sale by Mack's Drug Store and W. P. Herndon, 50c for 5-gallon jug.—adv.

New Advertisements.

Rentz & Felder Weekly.
J. Frank Chassereau—Lost.
T. R. Woodman—Wanted Solicitors.
H. C. Folk—Meet Me at the Corner.
Enterprise Bank—A Man's Best Friend.
Peoples Bank—When the Time Comes.
Jones Bros.—Carload Mules and Horses.
G. O. Simmons—Porch Chairs and Settees.
J. J. Smoak—Carload Mules and Horses.
C. R. Brabham's Sons—Goods Well Bought.
J. D. Copeland—Notice of Final Discharge.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Protect Your Family.
Bamberg Fruit Co.—Fresh Norfolk Oysters.
J. B. Brickley—You Will Not Be Disappointed.
E. A. Hooton—Everything for Ladies and Girls.
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—The Crowds Grow Greater.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Prudent Man Puts His Money in the Bank.

Death of Mr. Frank Priester.

Frank Priester, after a long illness, died Tuesday of last week at the home of his mother near Allendale in the 42nd year of his age. For several years Mr. Priester had been living in Ehrhardt with his brother, Mr. J. W. Priester, but falling into ill health, he returned to his mother's home a few months ago, where he received every attention that loving hands could administer, but slowly succumbed to the disease which baffled the most skilled physicians. Besides his mother, he leaves five sisters and four brothers as follows: Messrs. W. D. and P. D. Priester, of Allendale, J. W. Priester, of Ehrhardt and W. H. Priester, of Bamberg, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. C. E. Best, Mrs. V. M. Maner, Misses Ella and Hattie Priester, of Allendale. His remains were laid to rest in the Swallow Savannah cemetery Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives. His funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church, of which he was a member.

An Appreciated Letter.

Editor The Bamberg Herald:—You will find enclosed \$1.50 to cover my subscription for The Herald. I am always glad to get the paper. It makes me feel like I am talking with some of my old friends over in old South Carolina. So again I want to thank you for your kindness in sending your paper. Just keep it coming. * * * Crops are short in this country, but prices are good, and the best of all is my "hog crop." I have two that will make my meat and lard for next year, and about 50 more—so I feel like that's the best of all. Again I thank you for The Herald. Yours truly,

J. J. CHASSEREAU.

Bartow, Ga., Oct. 23, 1915.

Death of Mrs. G. J. Hiers.

On Thursday morning, October 21, a life filled to the brim with usefulness and loving service came to an end when Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Hiers, wife of Mr. G. J. Hiers, of Ehrhardt, breathed her last.

She had lived 53 years and nine months. Since her girlhood she had been a faithful member of the Baptist church, first at Smoaks, then at Carter's Ford, then at Bethany.

On Friday morning, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, her body was laid to rest by the side of two of her children in the old Carter cemetery. The officiating ministers were Revs. J. C. Lawson and J. R. Smith.

Before her marriage she was Miss Miley. She is survived by her husband, Mr. G. J. Hiers, two sons, J. J. and H. J.; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Copeland, Mrs. W. C. Hughes and Miss Carolee Hiers; one brother, one sister, three half brothers and three half sisters, besides a host of other relatives.

In her death the community suffers an almost irreparable loss, for she was a loving wife, a devoted mother, a good neighbor and a true friend.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. J. and H. J. Hiers, J. D. Miley, Wm. Kinsey, W. C. Hughes and W. E. Copeland.

Special Notice.

In addition to my already fine line of pianos for this territory I have recently secured the Chickering & Sons, of Boston—the oldest factory in America and standard of the world.

I would be glad to hear from anyone interested in the purchase of a Chickering & Sons piano.—G. A. LUCUS MUSIC HOUSE, Aiken, S. C.—adv.

NOW'S the TIME to BUY



Indeed, NOW is the time to buy. Our PRICES ARE DOWN on our up-quality merchandise. The back of winter is not yet broken. You have MONTHS of winter before you and will need warm things for a long time. We, though, want to SELL our winter goods and our DOWN PRICES make it pay you to BUY NOW.

Crowds Grow Greater as the Wonderful Values Become Better Known

Wonderful Values in Coat Suits and Coats

We have had a tremendous business in this department. Our Suits are in a class by themselves, when it comes to snap and style.

Suits worth \$14 now \$ 9.89
Suits worth \$16 to \$18 now \$14.98
Suits worth \$20 to \$24 now \$15.98

Others reduced in proportion.
Coats worth \$17 to \$20 now \$14.49
Coats worth \$10 to \$15 now \$ 8.89
Large selection Children's Coats reduced in proportion. Come in before they are picked over.

10c and 12 1-2c Ginghams, light and dark patterns, neat designs, sale price per yard 8 1-2c

36-inch White Corduroy, narrow wale, 60c quality, sale price per yard 45c

Bungalow Aprons made up nicely of good Ginghams, desirable patterns, 50c value, sale price 45c

One lot Ribbons worth up to 35c, sale price, per yard 5c

Beautiful Serges

Beautiful Serges in desired colors, all wool, 36 inches wide, worth 60c, sale price 45c

These in Storm and French Serges.
50-inch Storm Serge, all wool, desirable shades, worth \$1.25, sale price per yard 93c

Also have this in French Serge same width, per yard 98c

As usual the sale of LaVerne Thomas & Co.

Attracted Attention

FOR MILES AROUND.

Thousands of economical buyers crowded our store to secure the best merchandise manufactured at wonderful price reductions.

The people came here bent on buying. They were looking for exclusive ladies' furnishings and they found them. In spite of the rain, the opening day admitted the greatest crowds ever witnessed in Bamberg.

This time we have plenty of help and we are sure our friends and customers appreciate the service we gave them. In our store we sell our goods for less than anybody else, but at the same time we consider other things which are just as important—service and courtesy. Our clerks are always glad to accommodate you. We appreciate your business.

The stock is not depleted, not even broken. For we have an enormous stock, all new, fresh goods. We receive daily express shipments.

SALE ENDS NOVEMBER 6

Are you getting yours? If not blame no one but yourself. We have the goods here for you and the prices will certainly suit you. There's no reason why you should do without anything this winter. Just think of it, no winter at all yet, and winter goods can be bought at your own price. You can't afford to miss the opportunity. Attend every day of the sale, and bring your friends and relatives with you.

Rain Coats

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Rain Coats, guaranteed water-proof and to give satisfactory wear. Sale price \$4.98

One lot Silks, sold as high as \$1.50. These include Crepe De Chines and Wash Silks, per yd. 69c

One lot Silks and Half Silks, sold up to \$1.00 yard, sale price per yard 39c

Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Hose, per pair 8c

40-inch Thistledown Taffeta in dark brown and deep black. Very special during sale, yard \$1.39

Onyx Hosiery

\$1.50 Pure Silk, sale price \$1.29
\$1.00 Pure Silk, sale price 92c
50c Silk and Lisle, sale price 44c
25c Silk and Lisle, sale price 22c

Others reduced in proportion.

Centemer Gloves, \$1.25 value, sale price \$1.09

Great Millinery Values

New Millinery arrives almost daily. Something new to show you every day.

One lot trimmed hats 49c
One lot trimmed hats 79c
One lot trimmed hats 98c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 values, now \$1.49
\$5.00 and \$7.00 values, now \$2.98
\$6.00 and \$12.00 values, now \$3.98

If you want the best you must attend the sale every day and early. The beauty about this sale is we have new goods coming in every day that are marked at sale price. Everything reduced. Let nothing keep you away.

LaVerne Thomas & Co.

Telephone 41-J

"The Store of Courtesy"

Bamberg, S. C.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!
Save your cash purchase slips. \$25.00 in merchandise will be given away at end of sale to person holding largest amount of cash purchases. This is worth your while. Tell your friends!

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Schedule is Changed.

Beginning last Sunday, the afternoon passenger train from Augusta to Branchville and Charleston, arrives in Bamberg at 6:37, instead of 5:45, as heretofore. The mail for this train closes at 6:20. Anyone having letters to be dispatched on this train, must drop them in the postoffice by or before 6:20. The postoffice windows will be closed hereafter at 6 o'clock, instead of 5:30. The windows will be opened for a few minutes after the afternoon mail is handled. There is no change in the schedule of the train to Augusta, which arrives at 8:17 p. m.

Churches in Barnwell Association.

By resolution passed at the meeting at Double Pond, each church is requested to consider, in conference, the matter of apportionments for this associational year, and appoint one member to meet with the executive committee, when, in counsel together, final action will be taken in regard to apportionments. The churches are asked to attend to this during the month of November.

J. D. HUGGINS,
Chm. Exed. Committee.

Doll-Modelit Contest.

The following was the standing of the Doll-Modelit contest on October 26th, only those having 100 or more votes being listed here:

MODELIT.
Ralph Kirkland 2,900
Fritz Kilgus 2,425
Shannon Ray 2,230
Lonnie Price 1,180
Frank McMillan 935
Caldwell Jones 625
Frank Cook 535
Charlie Moyer 525
Lemuel Wiggins 440
Henry Simmons 165
Henry Beard 145
Oliver Fowler 105

DOLL.
Mary Aldrich Wyman 2,145
Marie Simmons 2,090
Daisy Free 1,630
Alein Hutto 1,505
Dorothy Johnson 1,280
Ruth Cook 560
Lucile Copeland 470
Harriet Wiggins 460
Mary Harvey Newsom 350
Lucile Foley 270
Gertrude Roberts 270
Carrie Simmons 175
Myrtle Black 155
Martha Milhous 155
Nell Beard 150
Theresa Fowler 105

Billie Ritchie in "Hello, Bill," Monday, matinee and night.—6 reels—6, 10c and 15c. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

Badly Hurt By Machinery.

Young James Griffith, of this county, was badly injured Friday morning at the gin of his cousin, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, near Cope. In some way he got his foot caught in the large driving belt, and was thrown into a corner of the building, and had one of his legs broken just above the knee. He also received a gash in the back of the head and his face was badly cut just to the side of his nose and below one eye.

Several doctors were telephoned for and went to his assistance. Dr. Kirkland, of Cope, and Dr. Walter, of Orangeburg, were the first to render aid, and he is now resting as easily as possible under the circumstances.

Died Near Branchville.

Mr. John W. McAlhoney died at his home Monday morning. The funeral services and interment took place today.

The deceased resided about five miles below Branchville, and was a Confederate veteran. He had a large number of relatives and friends who will mourn his death.—Orangeburg News.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Cut stove wood always on hand. Delivered on short notice. B. F. FREE, City. tf.

For Sale—300 bushels of clean, well matured Fulghum oats at 80c bushel f. o. b. Ehrhardt. J. C. BREELAND, Olar, S. C. 11-4

Lost—Light yellow setter bitch; has white face with white tip on tail. Reward for return to J. FRANK CHASSEREAU, Ehrhardt, S. C. 1t.

For Sale—800 bushels Fulghum seed oats, heavy, sound, from field yielding over 52 bushels per acre. \$1.00 per bushel, f. o. b., Bamberg, S. C.—J. A. WYMAN. 11-7

Remember the prizes to be given to purchasers of Watkins Remedies. The remedies are good—so are the prizes. See the Watkins salesman, W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

Wanted Solicitors—To advertise "Make-Nu" varnish. Salary or commission. \$2.50 per day and 40 per cent. commission for all over \$2.50, or 60 per cent. commission on entire sales. See T. R. WOODMAN, District Manager Frontier Mfg. Co., Bamberg, S. C. 11-4.